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In re Patent Application of:

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Application No.: 09/646,347

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Title: METHOD OF WATER PURIFICATION

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Fees have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Number of Claims in Excess of 20	24	48	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3	1	3	0	\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 280.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 0.00
Extension Fee:				\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 110.00
a) One Month				\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00	
b) Two Months				\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00	
c) Three Months				\$1440.00	\$ 720.00	
d) Four Months				\$1960.00	\$ 980.00	
e) Five Months						
Other:						\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE						\$110.00

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached.  
☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-1640.  
☒ Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1640.

- ☐ Small Entity Status Claim:  
is attached.  
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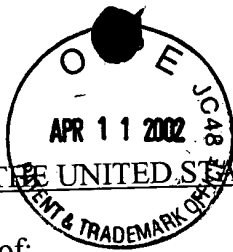
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Amendment A

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Sir:

The following amendments are submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2001, in the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action, extending the time for response up to and including April 11, 2001. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). Applicants believe that no other fees are required for consideration of this Amendment. However, if any additional fees are required to make the present Amendment a complete response to the Office Action, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit such fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1640.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 14-26.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-26 are pending in the subject application. Claims 14-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 101 and 112, second paragraph. Claims 1, 2, 6-8, 11-15, 19-21 and 24-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). Claims 3-5, 9-10, 16-18, 22 and 23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). The rejection under 35 U.S.C. §§ 101 and 112 are moot in view of the

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